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NEWMAN'S ANSWER | OLNEY IS SELECTED TO FRIZZELL SUIT IS A FLAT DENIAL Former Secretary of State Of-

Never Claimed Residence Elsewhere Within Three Years of Appointment.

ACTION OF SENATE FINAL, COMMISSIONER INSISTS

Holds Nomination and Confirmation Legal Determination of His Qualification.

ATTACKS RIGHT OF ACTION

Denies Petitioner Ever Made Required Demand on U. S. District Attorney to Begin Quo Warranto Proceedings.

NEWMAN'S DEFENSE.

Claims he had been a legal resifor three years prior to his ap-polutment June 26, 1913; never claimed other residence, but admits he had temporary business addresses elsewhere.

Insists his appointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate constituted final and clusive determination, under the law, of his qualification for

Denies petitioner ever made legal application to the United States district attorney to bring quo warranto proceedings, or that the United States district attorney ever refused to institute the same.

Calls for proof that William Frissell, the petitioner, is a citizen of the United States and a taxpayer in the District of Co-

Oliver P. Newman, president of the answer today to the writ of quo warranto issued against him last September by Justice Wright of the District Su-preme Court. The delay in responding tion following a demurrer and motion to quash interposed by the Commisioner. Mr. Newman's motions prevailed be-fore Justice Anderson of the lower court, but were denied by the District Court of last month. The appellate tribunal directed the filing of an answer. Newman denies he is in any way gible to hold the office of a civil misioner. He declares that at the of his appointment by the Presi-and confirmation by the Senate he dent and confirmation by the senate in was qualified under the law, as he has been an actual resident of the District of Columbia for three years next before his appointment. He denies that during a very claimed residence.

Had Other Business Addresses.

Commissioner Newman admits, however, that at various times during the three years indicated he had other temporary business addresses. These, he says, were not "residences," and he tells the court he expects to verify these averments and is ready to verify them. The answer of Mr. Newman demands strict proof that William J. Frizzell, who instituted the proceedings to test the eligibility of the Commissioner, is a citizen of the United States and a taxpayer in his own right in the District of Co-

The answer questions the statement of The answer questions the statement of the petitioner that he made application to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia to institute the pro-ceedings before filing the application. District of Columbia to institute the proceedings before filing the application. The claim is renewed by Mr. Newman in his answer that the action of the President in appointing him and the Senate's confirmation of his appointment are final and conclusive in law, and may not be reviewed by the courts.

To Move for Jury Trial.

Issue will probably be joined on the answer by Attorneys Joseph W. Balley, A. A. Birney and W. J. Neale, representmade to the court to set a date for a trial before a jury as to the eligibility of Mr. Newman. The jury will pass on

Richardson for Mr. Newman will not op-pose a jury trial. The shortness of time the middle west and the far west. The however, may operate against a trial be-fore the summer recess. Counsel for the taxpayer will endeavor to have the trial set for the third week of May. If the crowded condition of the docket should prevent this date being selected it is more than probable that the trial will go over until October.

Newman's Answer in Detail.

The answer of Mr. Newman follows in

man into court, by Raiston & Richardson, his attorneys, and protesting that said information is not sufficient in the law so that he is not bound to answer thereto, says that the United States ought not to implead him by reason of the averments in said information contained, and so answering, says:

1. That he does not know, and, there-

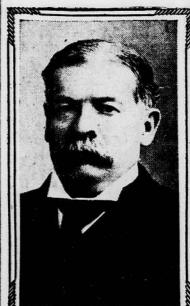
That he does not know, and, therefore, an neither admit nor deny whether the said William J. Frizzell is a citizen of the United States and is a taxpayer in his own right in the District of Tolumbia, and if deemed important prays wirely proof thereof, although he admits hat on, to wit. Iune 1913, the President of the United States and is a far, and, though vigorous and active was indiuenced by his advanced years as the noninated to the Senate Oliver Newman, the respondent herein, to the one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia appointed from civil in the confirmed today that Press, as the theoretes of the District of the Commissioners of the District of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia appointed from civil in the distinct of Columbia appointed from civil in the distinct of Columbia and entered upon the confirmed to the Senate, and that his nomination was therefore the confirmed by the Senate, and that his nomination was therefore the confirmed to the same. He denies that he was not qualified in law to receive such an appointment, and that he has unlawfully assumed and usurjeet the said office, and is an unlawfully assumed and usurjeet the said office, and is not lawfully entitled to the same, or to exercise the functions and enjoy the endounced from the function of the confirming function for the functions and enjoy the endounced from the functions and enjoy the endounced from the functions and enjoy the endounced from the function of the functions and enjoy the endounced from the functions and enjoy the endounced from the function of the functions and enjoy the endounced from the function of the function of

FEDERAL BANK HEAD

fered Governorship of Reserve Board.

HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED. **BUT EXPECTED TO DO SO**

Member-Three Others to Be Named.



President Wilson has selected Richard liney, former Secretary of State in the leveland administration, to be governo of the federal reserve board, and Paul Varburg of New York to be a member of

Although the President has offered the friends here are inclined to believe he will not decline. Mr. Olney was offered the ambassadorship to Great Britain by resident Wilson early last year, but exressed an unwillingness to leave the ountry on account of his business He is being strongly urged by terests. friends of the President to accept this place, which the President has spoken of as equal in importance to a place on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Olney, though sevenlong experience in the business and ancial world, which the President and his advisers believe would especially be dapted for the head of the reserve

Mr. Warburg Accepts.

membership on the board and has ac- taxation than municipal governcepted. Formal announcement of his selection as well as the other three members of the board, besides the governor is expected to be made within the next two or three days, as offers are being southern banker is to be one of the three,

Salary to Be \$12,000.

The complete board will consist of year each. The Secretary of the Treasury and the controller of the currency ing the taxpayer. Application will then are ex-officio members, and the five other members are to be appointed by the President. The law stipulates that the members should be appointed with referthe question of whether Mr. Newman was ence to the "geographical, commercial and financial divisions of the country.'

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land and Mr. Warburg New York, With Mr. Olney representing New England and Mr. Warburg New York, it It is expected Attorneys Ralston & was expected that the other members to

a jury trial. The shortness of time is the retirement of Justice Barnard, rer, may operate against a trial behavior to have the trial trial the decease. Counsel for the yer will endeavor to have the trial in the third week of May.

Senator Owen, who piloted the currency bill through the Senate, conferred with the President today about selections for the board. He said that he did not discuss individuals, but rather talked over the general banking viewpoint he believed should be held by the men to be selected. Senator Owen said that the remaining appointments would be made from a list of 147 men now before the President. These were taken after consideration of a much larger list.

Two other names which, it is reported, are to appear on the federal reserve board list are Harry A. Wheeler, vice president of the Union Trust Company president of the Union Trust Company of Chicago and president of the National Association of Commerce, and W. G. P. Harding of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Wheeler is a republican and it is understood that the President intends

NO BIRTHRIGHT SALE BY 1878 LAW

Municipal Voting a Privilege From State: National Representation American Right.

RENDER POTTAGE DUE; RESTORE BIRTHRIGHT

Paul Warburg of New York to Be Pottage Is Nation's Century-Old Pledge of Capital Development; Birthright Is National Representation.

BY THEODORE W. NOYES.

The only intense local enemies f the half-and-half provision are those who look upon it as the purchase price in pottage of the District's political birthright. Representatives Johnson and Prouty and some of the most radical and strongest of the local suffragists construe the act of 1878 as in essence such a transaction. The privilege of voting in municipal elections for all or part of the city officials is viewed by them as an American birthright. The price of the birthright, the mess of pottage for which it was sold, is in their opinion the national contribution toward capital upbuilding under the half-and-half provision of the organic act.

Mr. Johnson has expressed on the floor of the House his righteous indignation over this transaction and has vented his withering scorn upon Washington as greedy, shameless, modern Esau, and upon the Washinggovernorship to Mr. Olney, word of his corptance is being awaited today, but tonians who prefer "gold" to "liberty" and who "put the dollar above the man" by defending the half-and-half provision against his

But the voting privilege in municipal elections is, as we have seen in a preceding letter, not an Foreign Warships Join Salute American birthright at all, but a y-eight years old, is active and has had privilege to the municipality by grace of the state, and a privilege so abused in the United States as to cause the municipal government of large cities to depart far more widely from the principle half-and-half plan.

The real American right surhas selected. It is understood that a that of representation as Ameribut no intimation has come as yet as to cans in Congress and the elechis identity.
Official Washington as well as banking either temporary or permanent, toral coilege. This surrender, official Washington as well as banking circles generally, are awaiting the announcement of the full personnel of the federal reserve board with intense interest, as it formally will set in motion the new currency law which was signed December 23 last. With the selection of the twelve regional reserve banks the organization of the board has been the most vital step in the operation of the new currency law. The banks are being organized and the expectation of officials is that within another month the entire system will be in full swing, all though there are certain transitions.

either temporary or permanent, was made at the birth of the city, and the mess of pottage was the pledge by the nation of capital development and the peculiar privileges supposed to be enjoyed by the capital soldier and sailor.

Washington officiated at the requiem service here in the person of Chaplain G. Livingstone Bayard, chaplain of the washington navy yard, who was the pledge by the nation of capital britani points in this highest tribute to a soldier and sailor.

Washington officiated at the requiem service here in the person of Chaplain G. Livingstone Bayard, chaplain of the washington navy yard, who was the pledge by the nation of capital britani points in the carly days was made by many including Patrick Henry. though there are certain transitions many, including Patrick Henry, first chaplain ever assigned to the hos-The promised mess of pottage pital ship Solace. He conducted the was withheld for three-fourths of coffins were placed in state above the a century. It has been one-half Montana, mute testimony of a devoseven members at salaries of \$12,000 a tendered and received since 1878. Ition to duty that wavered not when pottage, but not to restore the chance of returning fire. pottage, but not to restore the birthright. With a flourish of trumpets he makes pretense of restoring this birthright by proclaiming his willingness that the District shall enjoy "self-government" in municipal affairs and a voteless delegate in Congress. Since Congress is, under the Johnson proposal, to retain its constitutional exclusive power of legislation in respect to the District, bodies of the men killed in Vera Cruz, and since Washington is to have no effective constitutional representation in Congress under it, the practical effect of the Johnsonian readjustment is to bunco Washington out of both birthright and pottage.

The Washingtonian is cheated out of the "gold" which pays a until February, 1913, when he was as-

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American birthright thus bartered, and

CIRCUS SEASON.

FIVE FLAGS HONOR VERA CRUZ DEAD

as Funeral Vessel Begins Voyage Home.

BY WINGROVE BATHON,

States Forces at Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, May 4.—From half-mast on thirty United States warships floated the Stars and Stripes as the bodies of the sixteen marines and bluejackets killed in pay this tribute to the dead. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., has been offered which couples representation and on thirty United States warships floated sixteen marines and bluejackets killed in ment in Washington under the the occupation of Vera Cruz were started homeward vesterday on the battleship All hands on these thirty ships were made to the men whom the President rendered by the community is piped up and stood at attention as the Montana steamed seaward between a double line of war craft, and the ship bands

Other Nations Pay Tribute.

The Johnson proposition is now they were called to face an unseen, to withdraw this half portion of bidden expose themselves with no

Made Target for Criticism. Chaplain Bayard, mentioned in the

above dispatch as officiating over the was criticised in the House by Representative Tribble of Georgia, Saturday. during a discussion on the naval appro-William O. Keas, chief turret captain

of the battleship South Carolina, who was wounded in the attack on Vera Cruz, was a student under instruction at the Seamen Gunners' School, at the Washington navy yard, from August, 1912, just national debt and also out of signed to the South Carolina of the Atlantic fleet. He was born in Plainville, Kan., October 9, 1888, and enlisted in the navy November 29, 1907, while a resident of Hillsdale, Mich. cial aptitude in gunnery and made a good record in all classes of heavy naval ord-nance, with the result that he was pro-moted, until he reached his present rating as a chief turret captain, a position of honor and responsibility.

Administration to Pay Tribute. Highest honors of the United States the bluejackets and marines who fell in

the occupation of Vera Cruz. President Wilson and Secretary Daniels expect to go to Brooklyn Monday to meet the Montana, which is bringing their bodies home for burial with the greatest honor and elaborateness of cere-

mony.

This announcement was made at the White House this morning following a conference between the President and the Secretary of the Navy.

In case public business makes it impossible for the President to leave Wash-

Mexicans Again Demand

Surrender of Outposts Another fruitless demand by Mexican soldiers for surrender of the waterworks just outside of Vera Cruz was reported to the War Department by Gen. Fun-

The report said that Mexican officers called upon an American outpost to surrender, but made no vigorous effort to enforce their demands. The Mexicans retired and no shots were fired. Gen. Funston has asked for in-

As Impressive as Possible.

was planned to have the services at the part in a historical event, are to be mavy yard as impressive as possible, and that the details of the arrangements had that the details of the arrangements had been placed in the hands of Capts. Gleaves and Hunt of the navy, now at of a dozen silver service plates and a that the details of the arrangements had New York. As the battleships Massachusetts, Iowa and Indiana, being fitted out at the Philadelphia pavy yard will not be mayal yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard have been assigned to that service. They will meet the Montana somewhere off the Virginia capes and convoy her into New York harbor. Secretary Daniels and a small party of friends will make the trip from here to New York on the Mayflower, leaving here next Saturday evening. He stated today that the bodies of the sailors and marines had been claimed by relatives, and will be buried at their home cities. None of the bodies, he said, will be brought to this city for burial in the Arlington national cemetery.

After the funeral services at the New York navy yard the Montana will continue her voyage to Boston, bearing the bedy of Doriel A. Haggerty, priyate Ma.

York navy yard the Montana will continue her voyage to Boston, bearing the body of Daniel A. Haggerty, private, Marine Corps, which, at the request of his next of kin, is to be buried at Cambridge, Mass., his former home.

CREPE-SLEEVED PICKETS **KEEP SILENTLY ON GUARD**

NEW YORK, May 4.-Silent picketing by crepe-sleeved men and women who hold John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, jr., responsible for conditions in the Colorado mine war was resumed today in front of the Standard Oil building here and outside the gates of the Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills. The younger Rockefeller did not come to his offices today. His seclusion was due to a cold and not to the demonstration, his

secretaries sald.
Upton Sinclair, who first conceived the of picketing Rockefeller's office idea of picketing Rocketeller's office, to-day sent a telegram to Walter Lanfer-sick, national secretary of the socialist party in Chicago, asking that "mourning pickets" be placed before every branch office of the Standard Oil Company in the United States. The telegram was as "Cannot the socialist party initiate a

"Cannot the socialist party initiate a nation-wide movement in aid of the Colorado strikers to bring home to the masters of the Standard Oil the intense abhorrence with which the American people regard their crime? Scores of telegrams from all over the country have reached me suggesting this. There are branch offices of the Standard Oil Company in every town. Cannot you or the pany in every town. Cannot you or the national executive committee recommend that 'mourning' pickets appear before

Crane Defeats Miles at Court Tennis. LONDON, May 4.—In the semi-final round of the British amateur court tennis championship, played at Queen's Club today, Joshua Crane, jr., of Boston beat

FLOWER BEARERS

Sallie McAdoo and Nancy Lane

Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the blue room of the White House. These Secretary Daniels said today that it interesting little girls, who will take

large silver platter.

The Senate is also preparing to send to Miss Wilson a handsome wedding present. Already nearly a thousand dollars charge and a present will be selected soon, probably either flat silver, or jew-elry. The committee consists of Senators elry. The committee consists of S. Martine, Overman, Saulsbury, Co.

Gift From House Received.

The gift from the House of Representatives, a silver tea service canweek and has been sent to the White House. The collection of gifts there is already a very imposing one, as valuable articles are of course much more numerous than the more personal things sent the bride-to-be.

Nearby resorts, inland and seaboard, suburban homes of friends and family connections and even a three-week trip to Europe are discussed as probable places for the honeymoon of the coupie. Good guessers, though, think that the couple will not be absent from the capital long enough to take a trip to Europe. week and has been sent to the White

the capital long enough to take a trip to Europe.

When Miss Eleanor Wilson was at Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams' country place near Richmond, last week, a pretty compliment was paid her by the local chapter of Secretary Mc-Adoo's fraternity, Kappa Sigma. The young men at Richmond College presented her with a handsome box of lilies of the valley, the fraternity flower, in the center of which was a beautiful corsace of the same blossoms, tied with the fraternity colors—scarlet, white and emerald green.

Said the captain of the British crulser Hermione had chartered the British steamer Antillian to take off refugees. and among those who had gone on board the barge Oswald Boyd had been chartered by the Spanish authorities to take up refugees who were waiting in the river.

Rear Admiral Mayo of the American fleet remains on board the Dolphin, outside Tampico harbor, but the American destroyers have gone to Tuxpan for fuel. sented her with a handsome box of lilies of the valley, the fraternity flower, in the center of which was a beautiful corsace of the same blossoms, tied with the fraternity colors—scarlet, white and emerald green.

Mr. McAdoo was initiated into Kappa Sigma at the University of Tennessee in Issi, and has filled the most important offices in the supreme executive committee.

The barge Oswald Boyd had been chartered by the Spanish authorities to take up refugees who were waiting in the triver. They were now reasonably hopeful that an open rupture and warfare were put off, except for the movement of the Carranza forces. The tense situation destroyers have gone to Tuxpan for fuel. The rebels remain in possession of all the river towns in the vicinity.

Federals Are Beinforced.

FIFTY LIVES LOST IN FIRE. Commercial Section in Valparaiso,

VALPARAISO, Chile, May 4.-More than fifty lives were lost early today in fire in the commercial section of this city. Several buildings were destroyed. eir flimsy construction rendered orts of the fire fighters virtually

Chile, Badly Damaged.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. House:

Met at noon.
Miscellaneous bills requiring unanimous consent considered. Representative Goulden of New York delivered a speech in tribute to the late Gen. Daniel E. Sickles Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi eulogized seamen of the Atlantic fleet who fell at Vera Public lands committee continued

hearings of bills for regulating

toll exemption repeal.

Senator Townsend spoke against

COL. E. H. PLUMMER | HUERTA DESIGNATES IS NOW IN CHARGE SENOR D. E. RABASA

As Provost Marshal Assumes **Duties as Military Gov**ernor of Vera Cruz.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN AS DEPARTMENT HEADS

Much Speculation as to Disposition of Customs Revenues of \$1,000,000 a Month.

VERA CRUZ, May 4.-The administra-tion of Col. Edward H. Plummer, the provost marshal, began this morning al-most at the point where the civil government, under Robert J. Kerr had car ded it when ended by orders from Washington. Col. Plummer has been given wide latitude by Gen. Funston, who wants to devote as much of his own time as possible to military duties, although al cases requiring his personal attention will be carried to the commander-inchief of the land forces.

Col. Plummer had assigned to him

army and navy men for heads of all departments and several enlisted men to used in clerical work, but these will added to by civilians. Plummer's government starts with 320,000 pesos vorth of revenue stamps and 70,000 in cash recovered by C. H. Stewart, treasunder Kerr's administration.

List of Officers Assigned.

The officers assigned to special duty n connection with the military govern-nent of Vera Cruz are Col. Edward H. lummer of the 28th Infantry, who will ther officers must report; Maj. Edward M. Lewis of the 19th Infantry, treasurer; Commander Herman O. Stickney of the transport Prairie, administrator of the customs; Paymaster David Potter of the battleship Minnesota, fiscal officer; Naval Constructor Richard D. Gatewood, in charge of the dry dock and machine shops at San Juan de Ulua.

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Others who have been summoned for special duty and who probably will be definitely assigned as heads of departments are Maj. Paul A. Wolf of the 4th Infantry, public works; Capt. Frank E. Bamford of the 28th Infantry, public safety: Capt. Harold B. Fiske of the 28th Infantry, finance; Maj. Harry A. Smith of the 28th Infantry and Maj. Charles Miller of the 7th Infantry, education, and Lieut. Stanley L. James of the 28th Infantry, communications.

Speculation as to Receipts.

IN BRIDAL PARTY There is speculation in official circles revenues of this port, said to aggregate more than \$1,000,000 in gold a month. The federal officers who fled in to Participate in White

House Wedding.

House Wedding.

Miss Sallie McAdoo, twelve years old, daughter of Secretary McAdoo, and Miss Nancy Lane, young daughter of the Secretary of the Interior, have been added to the bridal party which will attend Miss Eleanor Wilson and Secretary McAdoo at their wedding Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the States and Europe, so that the accumuland took important papers from the

States and Europe, so that the accumulated receipts will soon reach a considerable amount.

The demand for fractional American currency was suddenly increased today, when H. M. Robinson, superintendent of the United States railway mail service. who arrived yesterday and has taken charge of the post office, placed Ameri-can postage stamps on the market and stipulated that they must be paid for

Conditions in Tampico Daily Growing Worse,

Tampleo are daily growing more serious, according to Capt. Blackadder of the Ward liner Camaguay, which arrived here yesterday, flying the Cuban flag. to their request for the appointment of tirely cut off and that conditions in the city were filthy. The inhabitants were bordering on famine and prices were continually increasing, eggs costing \$1 apiece, potatoes and tomatoes. 50 cents a pound, and other foods in proportion. With the exception of Consul Clarence A. Miller and his assistant, there are

Gen. Zaragoza, federal commander at Tampico, Friday night received reinforcements numbering 1,390 men, practically doubling the strength of the garrison. The newcomers were all infantry, but are understood to have some field pieces with them. There has been much night fighting of an reached by unanimous agreement. has been much night fighting of an indecisive character and the federal gunboats continue to shell the rebels. No reports of damage to the companies' poperty have been received. The only communication between Vera Cruz and Tampico is by means of the naval wireless instruments, and through these Rear Admiral Badger is keeping in close touch with the situation there. All was reported quiet in that port yesterday. that port yesterday.

The German liner Ypiranga is preparing to sail for New Orleans, but is allowed.

The German liner Apiraina to the constitution of the constitution of the coast to pick up German of that federal stronghold the attitude of the German consulate, disclaim any intention of an attempt to be made to land at Tampico the war munitions whose arrival here brought about the seizure of the Vera Cruz customhouse.

Stronger Defense Force

the constitutionalists toward the armistice might be modified.

Gen. Huerta's reported utterance that he will never resign is not taken seriously in Huertista circles here. He is said to be sincerely desirous to bring the whole controversy to a speedy end.

Placed at Waterworks Result of Mexican Attack

VERA CRUZ, May 4.-After Saturday's

FOR PEACE COUNCIL

He Also Will Send Augustine Galindo and Another Yet to Be Named.

REPRESENTATION FOR U.S. HAS NOT BEEN APPOINTED

Tampico Incident Alone Probably Will Be Considered by the Three Mediators.

THREE SESSIONS LISTED TODAY

Carranza Sends Further Telegram to Envoys Inquiring Regarding Extent of Functions of Spokes-

man Requested.

factions in Mexico to be held with the trio of South American mediators. He has selected D. Emilio Rabasa, a famous Mexican jurist, whom he had previously delegated to come to Washington as his personal representative when mediation was first proposed, and Augustine Pando, under secretary of justice. He has promised that he will name a third representative tomorrow. This announcement was made by Secretary Bryan following a conference at the State Department with the mediation board. He said that no one had yet been selected to represent the United States in such a conference. Asked how many representatives each faction is to have in this meeting. Secretary Bryan said the

The fact that no determination ha The fact that no determination has been reached regarding the number is taken as an indication that the United States has not yet come very close to accepting part in such a conference, and opens up the possibility that this government is reluctant to enter into such debate with the Huerta faction as would be involved in such a conference as has been proposed.

Indicates Huerta Seeks Terms

Huerta's prompt acceptance of a voice in the mediation conference is taken here in official circles as an indication United States.

A general understanding after the State Department conference was that the mediators had decided to limit their activities at this time to a settlement of the Tampico incident solely, and that the appointment of the Huerta delegates was made on that basis. This would constitute the mediators an international court States was entitled to reparation for th "insult to the flag" at Tampico, and what form that reparation should take. After that point had been settled they would be confronted by the question of indemnity, which probably would be claimed by the United States for its Vera Cruz expedition, and the other ex-penses incident to the present difficulties in considering indemnity the ques-tion would again be raised as to whether the Huerta government, not recognized

by this country, could properly be held responsible for indemnity. Confer With Secretary Bryan.

The mediating envoys reached the State Department and went into conference with Secretary Bryan shortly before noon. Ambassador da Gama of Brazil and Min ister Naon of Argentina arrived first. A few minutes later the Chilean minister Mr. Suarez, joined them.

They sought a reply to their request for Steamship Captain Says the appointment of a delegate from the United States, with his name if the ap-VERA CRUZ, May 4.-Conditions in pointee had been determined upon. It was learned from an authoritative source that Carranza had sent a further

telegram to the mediators, inquiring as

Seek to Avert Skirmishing.

Meantime, the mediators were chiefly concerned in not having any untoward probably not half a dozen Americans in warfare by advance posts and skirmish-Tampico, according to the captain. He ers to cause complications in the nego tiations. Besides the actual steps they have taken, they view their largest work thus far as being a suspension of a conand among those who had gone on board dition of war, and the time this has giv-were a few Americans. He added that en to consider the possibility of finding

Sessions Continue Informal.

Their sessions continued to be most in formal, no vote having been take this time and all decisions having been

sentatives the news of Carranza's flat refusal to agree to an armistice was not taken as final. It was pointed out that it would have been surprising if the constitutionalists had accepted the armistice on the eve of getting possession.

Hopeful, Despite Carranza's Action. Despite the refusal of Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, to agree to an armistice with the Huerta forces, the VERA CRUZ. May 4.—After Saturday's acute alarm all was quiet here yesterday. Many of the American soldiers attended on Eleventh Page.)

South American envoys today resumed their sessions, still hopeful that events of the next three or four days might broaden the horizon of their